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# NOTES AND RESOLVES,

OF THE

## Lower House of Assembly of the Province of MARYLAND.

( Thursday, July 17, 1729. )

THE House met according to Ajournment. The Members were call'd over, and all present as Yesterday. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

It being moved, by a Member, for the House to proceed to enquire into the late Attorney's Law, the Consideration thereof is referred until Monday Morning.

The Petition of Mr. *Thomas Colmore*, of London, Merchant, praying Leave to bring in a Bill to make valid in Law a Deed executed by Mr. *Stephen Toakley*, to him, hitherto omitted to be recorded, was granted.

The ingross'd, Bill, Intituled, *An Act for the Naturalization of Christian Peters, of Cecil Caunty, a Native of Germany*, was read, and assented to by this House; and sent to the Upper House by Mr. *Johnson*, and Mr. *Knight*; who return and say they delivered the same.

*Edmund Fenings*, Esq; from the Committee of Laws, brings into the House, a Bill, Intituled, *An Act reviving and continuing an Act for ascertaining the Gauge and Tare of Tobacco-Hogsheads; and to prevent cropping, cutting, and defacing Tobacco, taking on board Ships and Vessels, upon Freight; and for laying Impositions on Tobacco per the Hogshhead, for the Support of Government; and for the encouraging Settlements in this Province, by ascertaing the Manner of paying His Lordship's Alienation Fines and Quit-Rents, for the Term therein proposed; and for taking off the Three-pence per Hogshhead formerly raised for the Publick Charge.* Which was read the first Time, and order'd to lie on the Table.

Order'd, That a Bill be brought in, to restrain the rigorous Prosecution on Sheriffs Testamentary, and Administration Bonds.

Likewise Order'd, That a Bill be brought in to record Bills of Sale and Mortgages of Chattles.

Order'd, That a Bill be brought in, to remedy the Inconveniencies of the Act, Intituled, *An Act, providing what shall be good Evidence to prove Foreign and other Debts; and to prevent vexations and unnecessary Suits at Law, pleading Discounts at Bar.*

The Question being put, Whether a Bill should be brought in, to allow the Governour Three Half-pence per Hogshhead, or not? Resolv'd in the Affirmative.

The House adjourns 'till Two of the Clock in the Afternoon.

*Thursday,*